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STEAMER FIRE AT KOWLOON.

The Nord Gutted.

There was considerable excitement at Kowloon last evening when the clanging of fire bells, the sounding of alarm sirens, followed by an ominous glow in the sky, indicated that a fire had broken out. The first warning of the occurrence was given at about 6.40 p.m., and in a very few minutes the flames had leaped up to such an extent that the cogitation could be seen very conspicuously throughout a wide area. It was seen that the outbreak was at the Kowloon Dock, and at first the idea gained ground both on the Peninsula and at Hongkong that the dock premises were ablaze. Later, however, it became known that the fire had broken out on the British steamer Nord, which was lying alongside the construction sheds at the western end of the dockyard, for the purpose of undergoing repairs.

The Nord belongs to the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and had only been at the dock since Saturday, having arrived from Foochow on December 27th. She had practically completed her repairs, and at the time of the disaster was fairly empty, save that in her hold were numerous wooden boxes used for the packing of petroleum in tins. As to how the fire broke out nobody seems to know, but once the flames got the least hold the devastation was exceedingly rapid, this being due to the fact that the decks and the holds were pretty well soaked in oil. No sooner, in fact, had smoke been seen issuing from the hold in the after-part of the ship than in an instant the red lurid flames shot up into the air and enveloped the whole of the steamer and the engine room. Fortunately the vessel had her nose to the wind, otherwise the flames would have completely swept her from end to end. In answer to the alarms, the Dock fire brigade soon appeared on the spot and were followed by the Brigades from Huiyehom and Yau-mat, while the Government fire-boat was soon operating from the other side of the burning craft. The Dock Brigade and that from Yau-mat had their fire engines out, and there was fortunately a plentiful supply of water from the harbour and the mains. The firemen, if the fire may be imagined when it is stated that in a short space of time the side plates of the vessel were aglow with white heat, the fire was clearly to be seen and the rivets in some instances began to drop out. By persistent endeavour, however, the flames were gradually overcome, and the brigades were exceedingly fortunate in being able to confine the fire to the Nos. 1 and 2 holds and the superstructure at the aft part of the vessel. This section of the steamer, though, was completely gutted.

The Nord seems to be particularly ill-fated, for it was only some few weeks back that she caught fire at Canton, and but for the timely work of private fire-hoses would have been completely burnt out.

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1909. 4,381,000 1,044,000 1,044,000 1,044,000

1910 (first half) 8,271,000 2,574,000 2,574,000 2,574,000

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Great Britain, Germany, America, Russia.

Tons. Tons. Tons. Tons.

1909. 8,271,000 8,271,000 8,271,000 8,271,000

1910 (first half) 8,271,000 8,271,000 8,271,000 8,271,000

First four months.

PIG-IRON PRODUCTION.

Great Britain, Germany, America, Russia.

Tons. Tons. Tons. Tons.

1909. 9,064,000 12,318,000 25,704,000 2,617,000

1910 (first half) 9,064,000 12,318,000 25,704,000 2,617,000

STEEL PRODUCTION.

Great Britain, Germany, America, Russia.

Tons. Tons. Tons. Tons.

1909. 6,862,000 12,660,000 22,041,000 1,000,000

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always been Germany, and the rapid de-

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accuse of German advance. In fact we

have the advantage of her in raw supplies,

for our coal and fuel cost less to assemble

at furnaces. We even get the best

Swedish and Spanish ores at a less cost

for freight than the Germans. We

have the further geographical advantage

of having manufacturing areas near to

ports, and the commercial advantage

of furnaces in the heart of coal areas. As

an iron and steel producing country we

stand first in our ability to assemble ship-

ore, and coal. Germany, like America, has

nothing in the shape of fundamental

resources—geographical, financial, or in a

labour sense—to compare with ours, but

despite the ever-increasing demand for iron

and steel during the past quarter of a

century we have not increased our per capita

production or consumption of iron.

Yet in that same period Germany's per capita

production and consumption have increased

by 200 per cent. and 300 per cent. respec-

tively, and in America the increase is more

pronounced by 300 per cent. and 800 per

cent.—Thus our rivals make head-way in

spite of difficulties, while we make time in

production and lose ground in exportation.

The rapid development of German ex-

portation is particularly due to the organiza-

tion of sales in foreign markets and the

elaborate specification of machine-like

methods of production and distribution.

As in textiles, so in iron and steel. The

Germans have ousted us from the Levant

and the East African trades in both manu-

facturing and carrying branches. Following

the Hamburg attack came the creation of

fictional through-rates on the German

State Railways from inland manufacturing

areas to foreign ports. So low were these

rates that only in the case of shipping full

cargoes from Middlesbrough could the

Britons hope to compete. The aggregate

amount shipped by this means is not

enormous, and it is but a small

sacrifice for the railways to carry it

for practically nothing; but there are

steamer-running costs also to be considered;

which practically amount to more than the

total amount paid to the shippers for in-

clusive sea and rail freights. This scheme

is succeeding, as it was meant to, at any

cost. We cannot combat it with similar

weapons, and the matter must be referred

to our statesmen. Anything like a show

of determination on our part to have fair

play, in the way of reciprocity, would con-

vince our competitors that we intend to

make a struggle to keep our hold on the

markets, and if we openly shut our colonial

ports on them they would not be entitled to

complain. Though we have combinations in

Great Britain and international agreements

regarding prices we have nothing approach-

ing the combined control of industry to be

found in Germany and America. We cannot

expect to retain or recover our premier

position in the world's markets without

effective organization, and our industry must

organize or decline. Public opinion will

not allow us to organize on the lines of

American trusts or German syndicates, but

there is no reason why the facts and figures

of the world industry in iron and steel

should not be prominently placed before the

workers in the country in the hope that

they, being in mind the fact that the iron

group is the chief of our manufactures, will

see the need for reforms, commercial and

otherwise.

The higher the organization the greater

the progress of industry is an axiom to be

derived from the truly wonderful develop-

ment of the iron and steel industry in

Germany and America. "Combinations" are

the ultimate development of a national

desire to foster home industry, and nations

realizing this build up their industries and

beat loose-knit competitors, despite the

ability of the latter to produce more cheaply.

Protected by tariffs, fed by bounties,

fostered by organization of a high com-

mercial efficiency, these are the rivals we

have to meet on the markets of the world,

and because of the loose character of our

organization we have to submit to trading

methods and prices which we—not they—

ought to be dictating.—The Times.

Haiphong, the chief port of Tonkin,

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to Siam and the Philippines. The factory is

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Captain James Craig, Unionist mem-

ber for East Down, speaking at Limerick,

Antrim, said that the Unionists now

realized that they had got to look after

themselves. The money hitherto devoted

to propaganda in Great Britain, he contin-

ued, had better be spent upon arms and

ammunition. He urged all the young men

of the country-side to join the Unionist

club, which were being reorganized, and

to employ old soldiers to train them in the

military art. "Then," he declared, "God

help the Nationalists, if they interfere

with us."

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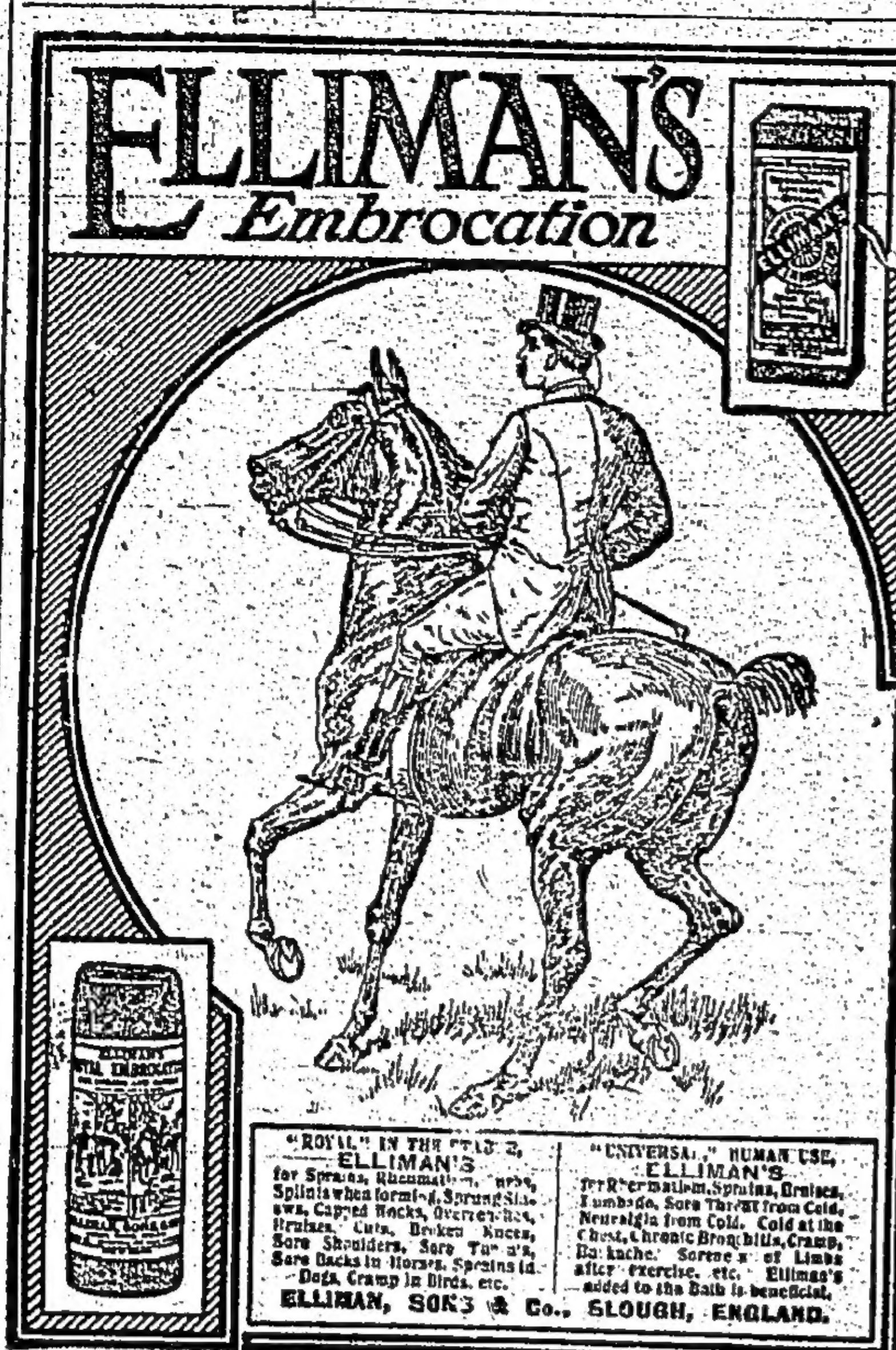
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MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, January 1.

So it was to be, in very deed, merely a leap from the frying pan into the fire! Yet it has come about much sooner than we had given them credit for. And it would appear that it is the selfsame Lieut. Machado Santos, the prime mover in the revolution of 6th October, who has been instrumental in fomenting the ruling discontent in Portugal by taking the Provisional Government to task for waywardness. Promoting huggers to sergeants and the latter straightway to captains in apparently a disastrous policy. And what if Parliament should eventually reject the Divorce Bill, which is already in force, after judgment has been pronounced in favour of plaintiff whose number to date exceeds 200. It is a sorry bungle on the whole and a hopeless case to boot. Goodness only knows what is actually passing in the Old Country. It is by no means reassuring to note how hard put to it Reuter is in the way of getting information from Portuguese quarters. I little dreamt when I hinted a month back at the likelihood of the good folks being on the eve of pitching into one another that a divergence of opinion was to lead just a week later to a literal recourse to fist-law at a solemn Cabinet session. Then we have the royalists on the warpath after rallying their scattered and temporarily paralysed ranks. The outlook is forbidding. Civil war and attendant chaos entailing an intervention of the Powers rounded off with a British Expedition! This, in the opinion of many, will be the only possible issue from a cruelly desperate quandary, if an interminable struggle of outface to be averted or if the life of Dom Manuel is to be worth an hour's purchase in the event of his return. Any way it is a consummation devoutly to be wished by every patriot or true friend of Portugal. Had the young monarch only called France to his aide from the very start, it would still be given Fair-Emilia to attempt a bid for pre-eminence, while the secret societies which are to-day the bane of Portugal would be non-existent.

Such is the dispiriting portent which looms in the political sky with the dawn of 1911 which we have just toasted with mixed feelings. Solemn Thanksgiving Services were held in the Cathedral and elsewhere yesterday afternoon. In the evening residents gathered in isolated little societies and seemed nothing loth to dismiss 1910 with an extra round of fireworks. New Year's day broke in all the soft sunny mood of springtide. At noon the Monte Fort saluted the third public holiday of the Republic and forts and Government buildings were fringed with light at night fall. H.E. The Governor held a formal levee at 2 p.m. which was attended by the Consular Corps, the Clergy, the Senatorial body, Army and Navy Officers, Civil Servants and many residents. The Patria came over for the occasion and returns tomorrow at midnight.

The Governor-Elect of Macao is Captain Norton-Matton, Ex-Secretary to the Boundary Delimitation Commission which met in Hongkong last year.

The local garrison will turn out in full force on Tuesday next for a sham fight in the environs of the Barrier Gate.

The queue-cutting fever has caught on here and a gathering of the Chinese population will be held on 8th inst. at the Cheng Ping theatre in connection with the movement. We are told some 400 residents will have their appendages removed on the occasion, ten barbers being engaged for the purpose.

It will be a welcome boon if H.E. The Governor would graciously authorize the publication of the report which we have just been submitted by Capt. E. C. Lourenco of the Committee of Beneficence. A perusal of this exhaustive history of the Canonian Institution in Macao must be highly interesting and edifying. The College of Santa Rosa da Lima re-opens on 7th inst. as I already saw recorded and I may note in this connection that the Franciscan nuns were in the receipt of a monthly remuneration of \$10 each.

Up to the 22nd December no arrests had been made in connection with the murder of three policemen in Houndsditch by low-class aliens. The funeral of the victims was attended by the Lord Mayor and Corporation and a reward of £500 was offered for the discovery of evidence of the murderers. The Press demands the exclusion of aliens of the criminal class, but The Times and all the Liberal papers and even the Police themselves object to the proposal which has been put forward to arm the members of the Police Force, except on special occasions. Vehicular traffic was suspended in the principal streets on the occasion of the funeral of the murdered policemen. Even the poorest classes went wreathed, floral tributes being received from postmen, newboys, hawkers, bus drivers and others.

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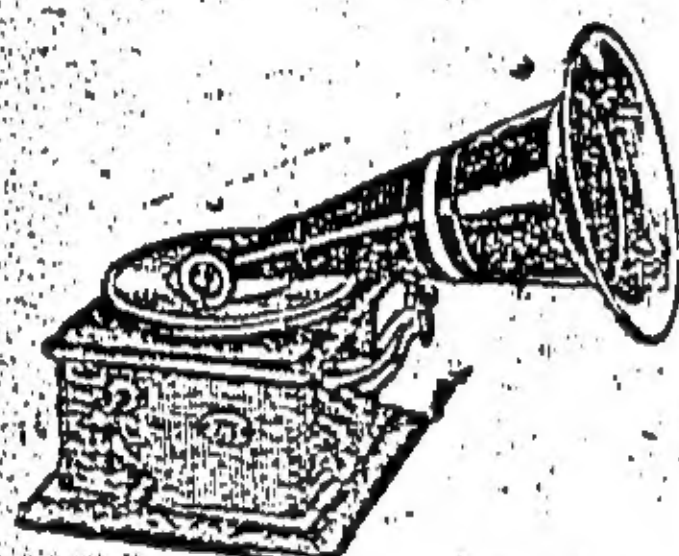
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1911.

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His Excellency CHANG MING-KI created a very favourable impression on Tuesday when he passed through Hongkong to take up his new post as Viceroy of the Two Kwang. If his speech at the Chinese Club can be accepted as any indication of his future line of policy then Canton and the rich provinces which it dominates are about to see the inauguration of reforms that have long been crying aloud for a strong man to initiate. Coming to his high position at the early age of 36, H.E. CHANG creates a new record for China, the long-lived Empire where, immemorial custom had apparently crystallized into adamant changeless rigidity up till within a year or so ago. And custom had prescribed that no man below the age of 50 could be thought of to fill such an onerous post as Viceroy under the Son of Heaven. Many people are therefore inclined to accept His Excellency's appointment to Canton as a sign that the Powers-that-be in Peking are earnestly resolved to do their best for China and are only too ready and willing to use the most suitable instruments they can find, regardless of custom and conservative usage. It may be so; indeed we fervently hope it is so, and that we are really about to open a chapter of better things. But it must not be forgotten that CHANG MING-KI early in his official career showed signs of exceptional ability in the handling of men and public affairs, and in this most democratic of lands ability sometimes gets a chance of soaring early to positions of influence and responsibility. As Secretary under Viceroy SHUM, as Provincial Treasurer, and later as Governor of Kwangsi, the new Viceroy gave ample proofs of the stuff that was in him, and we only hope that he will have an opportunity during many years to come of developing these administrative qualities with which he is endowed in ample measure for the benefit of the huge population over whom he has been set to rule.

There are several questions that he will have to tackle almost immediately. Principal among these will be the reestablishment of more cordial relations between Canton and Hongkong. At present there prevails a nasty under-current of distrust and scarcely veiled dislike, particularly manifested by the younger officials on the mainland, which must be speedily diverted if the mutual interests of Hongkong and Canton are not to be seriously jeopardized. This feeling was greatly accentuated last year when the late

Viceroy instituted the new impost of \$300 a chest on foreign unboiled opium and gave the sale of the article to one firm in the City as a monopoly. This action on his part involved Hongkong merchants in very heavy losses and though the question has dragged along wearily for the best part of a year we see no signs of any redress being forthcoming. Another question which will require delicate handling arises out of the Kowloon-Canton railway through traffic arrangement. The line will be completed, we understand, in July, and no time should be lost now in coming to some harmonious and working agreement which will make the railway of practical use. And while on the subject of railways we hope that the outcome of His Excellency's recent visit to Peking will be a clearing up of the doubts assailing the official mind with regard to the introduction of foreign capital for the building of railways and the development of mines. China has not got sufficient capital of her own to do all that her reformers desire to see carried out, but foreign capitalists are ready and willing, under proper guarantees, to provide her with the necessary wherewithal. His Excellency CHANG is reputed to be inclined to take broad views on this subject and it is to be hoped that the surmise is correct. Of course he will have to expect some opposition from the gentry and literati should he at once propose a foreign railway loan, but we see no reason, given that he is the man popular fancy depicts, that he will not be able to win them over to his side. Two other questions, and they are of a more purely domestic character, will also demand his close and impartial attention. These are the licensed gambling monopoly in Canton and the wholesale brigandage which now renders life and property so unsafe in many of the richest districts of the province. His Excellency's attention was directed to both topics on Tuesday and the statesmanlike reply he made created a distinctly good impression on his audience. He is prepared to put down gambling, restore law and order, and if possible get rid of the criminal element by deporting it to Manchuria. At the same time he reminded his interrogators that the people of Kwangtung and Kwangsi must do their part and bear their share of the public burdens and responsibility. We wish His Excellency all good fortune in his new office and trust that Providence will so work to the accomplishment of the ends that he has in view that Canton will in future years mark with a red letter the lucky month which brought the youngest Viceroy in China to be the arbiter of its destinies.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs J. Macgregor Forbes and Mr and Mrs R. A. Harding returned from home to-day by S.S. Miyazaki Maru.

The late Mr Robert Anderson, aged 67, of Belgrave-road, S.W., and late of Kinkaid, has left estate of the value of £37,320.

Lieut. W. B. Rowe, R.G.A., has been appointed adjutant at Portsmouth in place of Capt. T. M. Wakefield, who has joined the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion, R.G.A.

The officers who went home from the China Station to give evidence at the Bedford Court-martial returned by the P. and O. steamer which left Marseilles on 9th December.

Mr Prescott, late manager of the China Printing Co., Shanghai, is staying at the Astor House on his way to Singapore. Mr Prescott has severed his connection with the China Printing Co.

H.E. Tang Shao-yi is said to have strongly recommended to the Throne H.E. Wu Ting-fang as the most accomplished man in China for handling diplomatic affairs.

Lieutenant A. P. Saunders, who has been appointed commanding officer of the *Albatross*, despatch vessel of the China Squadron, has served about eight years, having joined the service in September, 1902. He was promoted lieutenant in June, 1908, and was recently serving on the sloop *Cadmus* in a similar capacity.

Dr. Emil Reich, the well-known Hungarian author and lecturer on history, whose death is announced, had made his home in England for many years, and his death removed one of the most popular lecturers in London Society. He had a bright manner and attracted high-class audiences, being in his way as big an attraction for the smart set as the famous Fanny Street Canton sermons of Father Bernard Vaughan.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

From Mr A. Fong comes a capital portraiture of the group of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and the new Viceroy of Canton together with the luncheon party given at Government House on Tuesday.

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., local agents, have been informed that Messrs Mackay and Co.'s "White Horse" whisky has received the Royal warrant of appointment to His Majesty King George V.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals began to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—Canadian Pacific Railway Co., \$50; Capt. Mackenzie, 20.

The Dalai Lama, who is still at Darjiling, has renewed his request to be allowed to visit England. He will leave for Calcutta on January 12, and after a stay in that city will probably go to England. The latest reports from Lhasa state that the situation there is unquiet.

M. Jean Pouyer, naval ensign, charged with a mission by the French Minister of Marine, left Paris on December 2, bound for the Upper Yangtze, where he will continue geographical and economic studies undertaken by him in 1903-9 which have already given results of great interest.

At the prayer meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday evening in connection with the universal week of prayer the Rev. W. H. Foster-Pegg gave an address on the subject of the "Universal Church." The meeting this evening will be on the subject of "Nations and their rulers" when Colonel C. W. R. St. John, R.E., will take the chair and the Rev. C. Bone deliver the address.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that three submarines will go to Gibraltar shortly, three to Malta and three to the Far East. The battleships *Triumph* and *Swiftsure* will reinforce the squadron on the China Station, which is to be made a powerful unit, while H.M.S. *Lord Nelson* and H.M.S. *Agamemnon* will replace them in the Mediterranean.

Hongkong is to be visited on January 9th by a Japanese squadron consisting of two cruisers and a gunboat. The vessels are the *Tachibana* (flagship) and *Akatsushima*, cruiser, and *Uji*, gunboat. They are under the command of Rear Admiral Kawashima. Their stay will probably extend over a month, and later they leave for Formosa and Amoy.

The sale of children in time of distress is common enough in Java. The *Batavia News* on the 2nd day of shocking instances in the district of Lamongan last month, on death arising from a failure of the crops. Parents have sold their children because they had nothing to give them to eat. The children are disposed of in the open market, and the parents live on the proceeds.

The figures in connexion with shipping disasters during last year show that the total losses have aggregated £30,000,000. The largest losses were those of the *Abdullah* West Star steamer *Pericles*, which was lost off West Australia, and the *Elus* Anchor liner *Warfah*, which was never heard of again after leaving Durban on her voyage from Australia to England.

There are signs of serious unrest in Spain, says a telegram to the *Ozka Matinchi*. There have been scenes in the National Assembly owing to charges having been advanced that the Premier is one of a party that is planning a revolution. The aim of the so-called revolutionaries is to place Don Jaime, who is at present in Avacina, on the throne.

Messrs Merryweather and Sons, the old established firm of fire engineers, of Greenwich and Long Acre, London, have been appointed fire engine makers to His Majesty King George V. They have also been awarded a grand diploma of honour at the Buenos Aires Centenary Exhibition, where their fire engines and appliances were selected by the Executive Committee for the protection of the British Section.

In the International Court at Bangkok, on December 10, judgment was given in the case in which Mr G. J. Bruce and Mr W. A. G. Tilleke, proprietors of the *Siam Observer*, for £6,000, as damages for alleged wrongful dismissal and a share of the profits. The Court dismissed the claim on all points and ordered plaintiff to pay £500 costs and a further £200 for the accountant's fee in addition to the £500 already deposited.

A memorial of the Nanking Viceroy Chang reports that the Industrial Exhibition of Nanyang has been concluded. The total output has been £10,000 in excess of the original estimated cost. He has granted a perpetual lease to the Nanking Chinese merchant Chang-Pei-shan, on his undertaking free from all taxes and Government levies for a period of ten years, upon his contribution of £15,000 for these rights.

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MARRIAGE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Tuesday of Miss Ada Winifred Wright, daughter of Mr F. W. and Mrs Wright, of Maidstone, and Dr. Percy James Kelly, son of Dr. James Kelly, late of the Bengal Medical Service. The bride only arrived in the Colony by the P. and O. steamer, while the bridegroom is also a newcomer, being now in the Government Medical Service, nevertheless the ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of interested friends. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated with palms and white flowers. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Landor), assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white satin dress draped with tulle and old Carrickmacross veil, while her sister, Miss Queenie Wright, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of pale blue satin and tulle. The bride carried a shower bouquet of tube lilies and white chrysanthemums, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by Dr. G. D. R. Black as "best man."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, on Barker Road, to which a number of guests were invited. The happy couple subsequently left for Macao, the bride's going-away costume being an electric blue cloth coat and skirt, a marabou boa and muffs and a brown hat trimmed with marabou feathers.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver cigarette box, while the bridegroom's gift to the bride was a silver-mounted dressing case, and a diamond and emerald ring. To the bridesmaid he presented a gold bracelet.

Following is a list of presents:—Mr and Mrs Wright, Sheffield tea tray, plate, pearl and turquoise bracelet; Mr Wright, coral ring; Mr Wright to bridegroom, silver flask; Mrs Wright to bridegroom, cut glass spirit bottle; Mrs Dunn, tanzanite; Mr Douglas Wright, biscuit barrel; Miss Wright, revolving butter dish and pair of crickie lamps; Capt. and Mrs. Kelly, desert knives and forks; Mrs Macpherson, salts bottle; Mr Wheeler, silver brimmed box; Mr Lionel Kelly, silver rings; Mr Harry Walker, jam jar and spoon; Mrs and Miss Woodhams, silver tea spoons and tongs; Mr and Mrs W. Woodhams and family, silver photo frame; Mr and Mrs S. Woodhams and family, pair silver candlesticks; Mr and Mrs Boucher, water colour; Miss Henwood, ink stand; Miss Monckton, selections from Tomson; Miss K. Monckton, pearl and turquoise pendant and egg-stand; Mr and Mrs F. Pine, pearl and turquoise brooch; Mr and Mrs Sydney Smith, silver mustard pot; Mr and Mrs Jada, silver salver; Misses Mary and Peggy Scott, hot water jug; Mrs and Misses Jackson, silver tea spoon and dessert; Mr and Mrs Bensted and family, dessert sugar bowl; Mrs Plomley, flower bowl; Miss Margaret Hoar, enamel brooch; Dr and Mrs Hoar, pearl and turquoise brooch; Mr Stenning, silver trinket box; Dr Travers, silver vases; Dr Brooks-Kaith, carved sandal wood box; Mr and Mrs Moore, water colour; Dr and Mrs Shaw and family, silver cake knife; Captain Wright, silver writing table set; Mrs Dehls and Miss Hills, silver serviette rings; Dr Collier, breakfast dish; Dr and Mrs Sooy, brass letter rack; Mr and Mrs Watson, brass ink stand; Captain Walter Wright, antique silver salt and pepper castors; Miss Ebel Wright, salt cellars; "Nanine" and George, silver tea service; Alice, silver butter knife; Lillian and Kate, silver cucumber knife; Kate Lipcomb, Crown Derby coffee cups; Mr and Mrs Hollands, pickle jar and toast rack; Messrs Ambrose and Son, lace tea cloth; Mr and Mrs Harold, Ireland, pair of rose bowls; Mrs Rosa, desert sugar bowl; Miss Rowland, and Miss Stevens, silver tea spoons; Dr and Mrs Ground, Irish lace tea cloth; Mr Ormiston, silver sugar canister; Middle, Renandis, salt cellars; Miss Abraham, silver almanac; Miss Isabel Snelling, silver trinket box; Mr and Mrs Dunn, lace tray cloth; Miss Winifred Moore, knife rests; Miss Jessie Macphail, silver nut-pickers; Dr Goldie Scott, silver quail; Dr Leggett, silver vases; "Dick," silver dessert spoons; Captain and Mrs Turner, silver fish servers; Mrs Reynolds, breakfast cruet; Mrs Eider, table centrepiece; Mr and Mrs E. Cowell, handsome lace cloth; Mrs and Mrs Mervin Mason, travelling clock; Captain and Officers of A.S. *Saida*, Japanese China tea service; Dr Dalnooddy Allen, nut crackers and picks; Mr Wood and Mr Melbourne, sweet dishes; Dr and Mrs Y. K. To, pair of rosebowl and carved ivory brush; Lieut. Commander Adair-Hall, set of silver serviette rings; Dr Fitzwilliams, silver sugar canister; Mr H. A. Michell, liqueur cups and tray; Dr and Mrs MacFarlane, set of teapots; Major and Mrs Stewart Taylor, pendant and chain; Dr W. B. A. Moore, silver tea spoons; Dr B. G. R. Black, silver butter dishes; Dr and Mrs Saunders, ingher of pearl sweet dishes and rose bowl; Dr and Mrs Jordan, trinket box; Dr and Mrs Hartley, silver tea knives; Mr Christopher Wilson, set of silver spoons and forks; Misses Wilkinson, toast rack; Dr and Mrs Montague Harrison, silver vases; Dr and Mrs Charles Forsyth, silver tea knives; Dr W. V. M. Koch, serviette rings; Mr Logan, mother of pearl tea dish; Mr Pyer, silver egg tray; Mr Woodcock, silver sweet dishes; Capt. Bell and Capt. Polky, liqueur cups; Mr Woodhouse and Mr Fletcher Japanese embroidery; Mr G. N. Orme, two lace tablecloths; Mrs Steadman, silver card case; and Dr Hobson, pepper and salt castors.

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DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

AMAZING SCENE IN LONDON.

POLICE, ARTILLERY, GUARDS AND FIREMEN ENGAGED.
Grim Sequel of Houndsditch Tragedy.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 4.

An amazing scene was enacted yesterday in the Mile-end road, London, when several hundred police surrounded a building wherein were believed to be hiding the men wanted in connection with the murder of three policemen in Houndsditch a month ago.

These men, alleged criminals, had taken refuge in the house and they poured a terrific and prolonged fusillade on the police, who were supported by four companies of the Scots Guards, with gattings, and three guns of the Horse Artillery, and the Fire Brigade with hose.

Eventually the assassins, evidently considering the struggle hopeless, set fire to the house and then committed suicide.

Two policemen, three spectators, a sergeant of the Scots Guards and five firemen were wounded.

[Note.—The murder of the three policemen in Houndsditch caused tremendous excitement in London last month and a reward of £500 was offered for discovery of evidence regarding the perpetrators, while a big outcry was raised against criminal aliens being allowed to land in England without restriction.—Ed.—C.M.]

THREATENED RATE WAR FOR CHINA SHIPPING.

PROBABLE BREAK-UP OF CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 4.

The *Financial Times* says that another serious rate war in the China shipping trade is threatened owing to departures from the Conference tariff by several companies loading at Antwerp.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

An attempted armed robbery took place at No. 135 Praya East on Tuesday but fortunately the miscreants were frustrated in their nefarious deeds. Complainant, a woman, states that four men came to her house and tried to get hold of her. She screamed and managed to miss an alarm by blowing a police whistle which scared the intruders but not before she had been somewhat injured by being cut with a knife. One of the men was arrested by a civilian and the others escaped. The woman was sent to the hospital.

THE SOLOMON FUND.

We are informed by Mrs N. J. Stahl that a sum of \$41 has been collected by Messrs Rutledge and Son for the Solomon Family Fund, and that the contributors, who are thanked for their generosity, are as follows:—

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BRITAIN'S SAVINGS.

OVER HALF INVESTED ABROAD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 3.
The *Statist* says that the nation's savings in 1910 amounted to 310 millions, of which 165 millions were invested abroad.

THE DRUSES DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, January 3.
The Constantinople correspondent of *The Times* states that after four days' fighting the Turks, with a loss of 107 killed, drove the remnants of the Druses into the desert.

Many of them were killed and upwards of a thousand surrendered.

MACAO BOUNDARY.

A PRIVATE MEETING.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 3.
A private meeting to discuss the Macao boundary delimitation question has been held by the Senate.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

TO BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 3.
An Imperial Edict has been issued sanctioning the request of the Board of Communication that all the telegraph stations in the Empire be under the control of the Board.

CHINESE NATIONAL MOURNING.

CEREMONY OF EXPIRATION.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 3.
An Imperial Edict orders that the ceremony in connection with the expiration of the period of mourning for the late Emperor of China and the Empress Dowager, will take place in the Family Temple on the 13th and 16th of the first moon of next year.

AFFAIRS IN TIBET.

TO BE DISCUSSED BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, January 3.
His Excellency Chao Erh Shin, Viceroy of Szechuan, has been ordered by telegram from the Imperial Government, to go to Peking in the first moon of next year and take part in the discussion of affairs in Tibet.

THE BEGGING NUISANCE.

An Indian appeared before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning charged with being a vagrant and he was sent to the House of Detention. It appears that defendant had been going to several European houses in Kowloon and instead of waiting at the door walked right into the house. However he was seen by Sergeant Davies by whom he was arrested.

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THE CHARGES AGAINST JOHN GRANT.

Criminal Sessions Trial.

John Grant, formerly employed in the Public Works Department of Hongkong, was placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions to-day, before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott), and a special jury, charged under seven counts. The first charged him with being in possession on November 13th of a cheque stolen outside the Colony, the property of Mr. Kenzie Roberts, well known to the same to have been stolen; the second indicted him with forging on November 13th a cheque, dated November 14th, for \$200, drawn upon the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; by "E. Roberts," with intent to defraud; the third charged him with uttering the forged cheque, knowing it to be forged; the fourth alleged that on November 13th he obtained certain I.O.U.'s purporting to be an acknowledgment by "E. Roberts" to the extent of \$200 by virtue of the forged cheque; the fifth indictment was that on October 30th he forged a cheque dated October 31st, drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, for \$275 by "G. Smith Grant," with intent to defraud; the sixth charge was of uttering the last-mentioned cheque; whilst the last charge was of incurring a debt on October 30th at the Vienna Cafe for \$8.55 by obtaining credit under false pretences.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty on all counts.

The following were empanelled as the special jury: Messrs R. Sheehan (foreman), H. A. Siebs, T. F. Hough, A. Shulton Hooper, A. H. Ough, J. W. C. Bonnar and Chai Shui. Mr. C. J. Lafrentz was called, but he was excused on the grounds that he was a creditor of the prisoner.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K. C.), prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, while prisoner was not defended.

The first four counts in the indictment were first taken.

The Attorney General, in opening, said the whole of the first four counts all referred pretty much to the same transaction. The prisoner was formerly in the Public Works Department, and he left the Government service about March last. It appeared that on November 2nd he went to a place called Pok-ka, which was on the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, about five miles from the terminus of the British section. While there he met Mr. Kenzie Roberts, an engineer employed on the Chinese section at Lufu, and in conversation with him he asked him the way to Li-long and told Mr. Roberts that his name was Smith. In the course of the conversation Mr. Roberts gave him a cheque to a Chinese servant in charge of Mr. Fraser's house at Li-long, prisoner saying he wanted to obtain board for the night. He mentioned in conversation the names of Mr. Carpenter of the Public Works Department, a Mr. Stratton and Mr. Garibaldi, giving Mr. Roberts to understand that these gentlemen were acquaintances of his. The prisoner then went away and Mr. Roberts did not see him again until some eight days afterwards, when he arrived at Mr. Roberts' office at Lufu riding on a pony belonging to Mr. Stratton. Later they walked round the works together, and prisoner stopped with Mr. Roberts to talk and eventually for the night. After dinner prisoner told Mr. Roberts that his name was Donald F. Smith, handing to Mr. Roberts a card bearing the name "Donald F. Smith, railway surveyor, Siam Government, Bangkok." He told Mr. Roberts that he was on leave and was going to visit Shanghai and would later be returning through Hongkong. In the conversation which passed, prisoner notably informed Mr. Roberts of his own past history but proceeded to take a friendly interest in Mr. Roberts' future, suggesting that he should get employment on the Siam railway. He offered to assist him in getting a place and suggested that Mr. Roberts should give him a copy of his testimonials which he could forward to Bangkok. This Mr. Roberts did. The prisoner stopped the night in Mr. Roberts' house and on the next morning he got up earlier than Mr. Roberts, who found him in the dining room when he came down. The sitting room adjoined the dining room, and Mr. Roberts would tell them that his cheque book was kept in a pigeon hole in his desk in the sitting room. After breakfast the prisoner left in company with Mr. Roberts to catch the train for Hongkong, and on the way he said, "By Jove, I've left my pocket book under my pillow," and he went back to get it. Mr. Roberts went on to the railway station and the prisoner did not turn up again. The next Mr. Roberts saw of him was at the Police Station in Hongkong. In consequence of what Mr. Roberts heard some two days after prisoner's departure he looked at his cheque book and discovered that the last cheque, but one in the book had been torn out but the counterfoil still remained. The other cheques were untouched, and the obvious purpose of that was that Mr. Roberts' attention should be called to the missing cheque until some time afterwards. Mr. Roberts imagined that this cheque was taken on the morning of November 11th when prisoner came down to breakfast. That cheque was the identical one which two days later he handed to the mistress in charge of 53, Hollywood Road. Mr. Roberts did not see prisoner after the morning of November 11th, but he arrived at the Imperial Hotel in Hongkong last evening. Here he was seen by the bar boy, who would say that he did not stay but returned on the 14th and was arrested by Sergeant Wille on Oct. 15th. Whilst in the hotel he signed some five plates of the value of \$20, all in the name of "E. Roberts, Chinese

section railway. Lufu," representing himself clearly to be Mr. Roberts of Lufu. The time between November 11th and the 14th the prisoner spent at 53 Hollywood Road, where he also passed under the name of E. Roberts, and said he was employed on the railway at Lufu. In this house he signed cheques to the extent of \$200, and in exchange for the cheques, which he tore up, he gave a cheque for \$200 signed "E. Roberts" and drawn upon the Chartered Bank. This cheque was stolen from Mr. Roberts' book on, it was believed, the morning of November 11th at Lufu. The cheque was signed in the presence of two ladies of the house by the prisoner himself. The cheque was given on the Sunday, but was dated for the following day. It was sent to the Bank on the latter day, but was returned with a memo attached to the effect that the signature differed from the specimen in the possession of the Bank. Prisoner left 53, Hollywood Road at 3 a.m. on the 15th, but before he left, Miss Stewart became suspicious of him and expressed doubts as to whether the cheque would be honoured. A vulgar-looking little couple appeared to have taken place then, for one of the girls, Miss Stewart, asked him, more jocularly than anything else, if he were John Grant. He replied, "No, the idea of my taking me for that bouncer John Grant who has been in goal!" Miss Stewart at that time had no real suspicion that he was John Grant. Concluding, the Attorney General said the evidence appeared to be very clear indeed. If the jury were satisfied that it was true they could only regard the prisoner as a most impudent impostor to go through a series of frauds of that description. Dealing with the legal aspect of the case, the Attorney General said if prisoner used the name of E. Roberts intending to represent the name of E. Roberts it did not matter really whether such a person was in existence or not in order to establish the offence of forgery.

Mr. Kenzie Roberts then gave evidence. Cross-examined by prisoner, he stated that on his desk at Lufu he used a pad of foreign note-paper. It might have been possible for the missing cheque to have been taken from the book before the night of the 10th November.

Was it possible for it to be between the leaves of your writing pad?—The cheque?

Yes.—No. How do you say it was not possible? you never missed the cheque; it might have been in your pad.—Well, it might have been, I suppose. It seems a funny place to put it.

Well, if a cheque gets torn off your book it will be a very likely place to put it, wouldn't it?—Should not put a cheque there. I don't suppose anyone else would tear it out for amusement.

It is possible it might have been there?—It is within the bounds of possibility I suppose.

And you rolled the testimonials up with a sheet of your writing pad?—With a sheet or sheets, I am not sure which.

Replying to the Attorney General, witness said he always proceeded in regular order in taking out cheques from his book. The witness—Are the leaves of the pad gummed down?

Witness—They are gummed down at the top.

So a cheque could be slipped in between the leaves?—Yes.

Other witnesses were called, including Miss Edna Stewart.

Prisoner questioned Miss Stewart at some length.

Did this \$200 accumulate in two nights?—Yes.

Rather large sum for two nights, isn't it?—You did not seem to think so.

Did I leave anything at your house?—Yes, a pair of trousers.

Prisoner, in the course of a statement, said the first week of November he went up over the Canton-Kowloon Railway on the business of recruiting Chinese labour for the Siam railway. On his way up he met Mr. Roberts. How came he to have gone on to Si-long to see Mr. Fraser, whom he knew. He found Mr. Fraser had left, and from him he went to a stationer's place, where he gained information about Chinese labour. Then he went to Mr. Garibaldi's section. He returned on the 10th to Mr. Roberts at Lufu, and handed over Mr. Stratton's pony, which had been loaned to him. Mr. Roberts asked him to stay the night, and during conversation on prospects in Siam witness gave him the information he had possession of, and mentioned that railway engineers were wanted there. Mr. Roberts spoke of the chances of getting a bill there, and asked witness to write for an envelope to put them in but as he had none the testimonials were placed on the desk until the morning. After breakfast on the following morning they were rushed for time in catching the train, but before they left the house Mr. Roberts tore off two or three sheets from the writing pad and wrapped the testimonials up in them. On the way to the station witness stopped and went back for his pocket-book which he had left behind. When he got back he missed the testimonials, and he took the testimonials and inside the covering he found a cheque. That cheque he put inside his own cheque-book, and came on to Hongkong. Later on the night of November 11th, in company with another gentleman, he visited No. 53, Hollywood Road. He stayed there, but his friend went away. On the Saturday night he was in the sitting room when two gentlemen came in. They had been gambling at Macao and one of them had lost money, and the friend who was with him, \$200. They were talking about it, and the gentleman who owed the money asked witness if he had a cheque. The other gentleman said he didn't want a cheque; he was only joking he would get it next day. Witness then gave the man his cheque book, and the latter called for a pen and ink. Miss Stewart called witness upstairs to ask what the ink was for. Witness explained and returned downstairs. Here the Hongkong gentleman had partly written out the cheque, but the other man said he need not fill it in as he would not have a cheque. Witness was known to the Hongkong gentleman and he wrote on a bit "E. Roberts" as his address. That other man would not have the cheque, but he said "I will sign your name, it will cost you this before you get out of the house." He gave it to witness, and he (witness) remembered it as the cheque tied around the testimonials. Witness said, "I made a mistake. I thought it was by mistake." So he put it in his pocket. The other gentleman went away but witness remained until the Sunday morning. He then called the boy for his "chits," which came for \$70. Witness gave him the money, but he did not leave then. On the Sunday evening Miss Stewart suggested a chat ride. They went and called at 73 Hollywood Road, where he was introduced as

John Grant. The lady said "You're John Grant." Witness passed, "What of it?" and she said she had some old chits which he had not paid and which he had better square up for. Witness did not have enough money with him and the lady got rather vexed. With this witness left, but before doing so he changed into another suit of clothes, leaving the trousers he had been wearing in her room. During the Monday witness sent up a roll of silk which he had promised Miss Norris. He returned to the Imperial Hotel and on the next morning, which was, for he had told him he did not wish to go under the name of John Grant. So he assumed the name of Roberts.

His Lordship, in summing up pointed out that the statement of prisoner was not made on oath, and he did not propose to analyse it. The jury had heard the statement and if they believed it they must give prisoner the benefit of the doubt. His Lordship proceeded to analyse the evidence. Could the jury believe that the cheque left Mr. Roberts' possession in any other way than by theft? Then they must decide whether the prisoner knew that the cheque was stolen. That was a question of common-sense. As to the forgery they would have to decide whether or not they believed the woman's story as to the drawing of the cheque.

Without retiring, the jury found the prisoner guilty on all four counts.

His Lordship, in sentencing, prisoner said—"John Grant—On the first count, that of being in possession of property stolen abroad, you were sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour. On the second, third and fourth counts, for forgery, uttering, and obtaining credit by false pretences, you are sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour on each count, these counts to run concurrently. But the sentences on the first count and on the second, third and fourth counts are to run consecutively. That is to say, that you are sentenced to three years on the first count and to four years on the other counts.

Prisoner took his sentence without the betrayal of the least visible emotion, and was removed from the Court by an armed Indian police guard.

INTERESTING ELECTION RETURNS.

Below we give some further election poll results with comparative figures for the January contests. We have confined ourselves to gains and returns in which prominent personalities took part.

DEBENTURE—HIGH PEAK.
Mr. S. H. Wood (Unionist) ... 5,812
Mr. O. Partington (Liberal) ... 5,629
Unionist gain.

(JANUARY 1910.)
O. Partington, L. ... 5,812
S. H. Wood, U. ... 5,806
Liberal gain.

ST. ANDREW'S-BURBURY.
Major Anstruther Gray (Unionist) ... 1,075
Mr. J. Miller (Liberal) ... 1,026
Unionist gain.

(JANUARY 1910.)
J. D. Miller, L. ... 1,507
Maj. Anstruther Gray, U. ... 1,460
Unionist gain.

COLONEL FRYE JONES (Unionist) ... 1,529
Mr. Humphreys Owen (Liberal) ... 1,408
Unionist gain.

This is reckoned as a Unionist gain, although the former member, Sir J. D. Rees, crossed the floor of the House a few days before the dissolution.

STAFFORDSHIRE—LEZE.
Mr. R. Pearce (Liberal) ... 5,742
Mr. Bromley Davenport (Unionist) ... 5,152
Liberal gain.

(JANUARY 1910.)
Col. A. H. Bent, U. ... 5,403
R. Pearce, L. ... 5,403
No change.

OXFORDSHIRE—BARNBURY.
The Hon. E. F. Staines (Liberal) ... 3,020
Capt. Brassey (Unionist) ... 3,038
Liberal gain.

(JANUARY 1910.)
Capt. R. B. Brassey, U. ... 3,831
Hon. E. F. Staines, L. ... 3,616
Unionist gain.

HANTS—BARNBURY.
The Right Hon. R. B. Haldane (Liberal) ... 3,845
Mr. B. Blyth (Unionist) ... 3,168
No change.

(JANUARY 1910.)
Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane, L. ... 3,771
B. Blyth, U. ... 3,026
Liberal gain.

GLoucestershire—BARNBURY.
Rt. Hon. W. Abraham (Labour) ... 9,073
Mr. H. Lloyd (Unionist) ... 3,701
No change.

(JANUARY 1910.)
Rt. Hon. W. Abraham, L. ... 12,430
Harold Lloyd, U. ... 3,471
No change.

GLoucestershire—BARNBURY.
Sir J. Jardine (Liberal) ... 2,906
Mr. Patrick (Unionist) ... 2,704
No change.

(JANUARY 1910.)
Sir John Jardine, L. ... 2,943
Lord Henry Scott, U. ... 2,623
No change.

YORKSHIRE—SHEPHER.
Mr. W. Clough (Liberal) ... 5,151
Mr. R. Roundell (Unionist) ... 6,100
No change.

(JANUARY 1910.)
W. Clough, L. ... 5,679
R. F. Roundell, U. ... 6,071
No change.

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SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.

At the Criminal Sessions to-day, before Mr. Justice Hazland and a jury, a case was heard in which a Chinaman named Yuen Tam Hop was charged with shooting with intent to do bodily harm and with intent to murder, as well as with taking part in an armed robbery at the same time at Tsimshui on October 29th, 1910. Mr. C. G. Alabaster prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, while prisoner was defended. The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs H. C. R. Hancock, F. Drude, R. Sutherland, A. Forbes, C. Stamford, J. M. Verrill and A. A. de Luz.

Mr. Alabaster stated that the robbery was committed by the prisoner and some other men whom they had been unable to catch. At about half an hour after midnight the men came to a house at Tsimshui, which was near Quarry Bay and demanded that the door should be opened. They then went inside, some of them having torches and various weapons, while the prisoner had a revolver. They smashed the house, set fire to a mosquito net and the prisoner was said to have shot one of the inmates. The prisoner was not arrested until a month later on board a steamer, and when arrested he threw a revolver overboard, but he was found to have with him a number of cartridges containing bullets of the same type as was extracted from the body of the prosecutor. At the Police Station prisoner admitted that he was present saying that he was outside the door, but he denied that he shot the prosecutor and accounted for possession of the cartridges by saying that the other two men asked him to take them into the country. If the jury ever believed only that statement they must find him guilty of the robbery, for if he was merely there with intent to take part in the robbery by watching for the others that would make him liable.

Witnesses were then called in support of the prosecution.

Prisoner was found guilty of shooting with intent to do bodily harm and also of armed robbery, and was also ordered to be given two whippings of 12 strokes each.

SPORTING.
Cricket.
A. O. C. R. A. M. C.
This match was played at Happy Valley on Tuesday afternoon and resulted in a win for the B.A.M.C. by the small margin of five runs. The scores were—

B.A.M.C.
Col. Sir Joseph Fyfe, b Davidson ... 11
Major Perry, c Johnson, b Davidson ... 0
Sgt. Worswick, l.b.w., b Osman ... 20
Pte. Riley, b Davidson ... 2
S. M. Elder, c Davidson, b Osman ... 3
Sgt. Wills, b Davidson ... 4
Pte. Stammers, c Kirby, b Davidson ... 0
Pte. Stammers, c Kirby, b Davidson ... 0
S. Sgt. Worswick, b Osman ... 6
Pte. Hailig, l.b.w., b Osman ... 6
Pte. Giam, b Osman ... 0
Total ... 50

A. O. C.
Cpl. Johnson, run out ... 2
Pte. Crow, b Riley ... 5
Cpl. Osman, c and b Riley ... 7
Cpl. Davidson, b Riley ... 9
S. Sgt. Kirby, not out ... 14
S. Sgt. Giam, b Wills ... 0
Cpl. Saunders, b Riley ... 4
S. Sgt. Leach, run out ... 0
Pte. Lightbrooke, c Davis, b Worswick ... 0
Pte. Wetta, c and b Worswick ... 0
Pte. Forsham, b Worswick ... 0
Extras ... 4
Total ... 45

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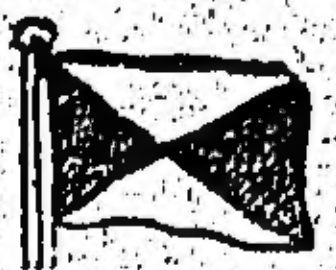
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prox. will be subject to rent.
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the 7th prox., or they will not be re-
cognized.
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Hongkong, December 25, 1910. 155

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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SINGAPORE.THE Steamship Catherine Apcar having
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side.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at once at Consignees' risk and
expense.
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of the 2nd January, will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
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Penang are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underwriter.
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, December 30, 1910. 1548

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
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THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND SEATTLE, VIA
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	On or about
SUVERIC	6232	F. S. Cowley	1911
KUMERIC	6233	G. B. McGill	12th January, 19th February.

These steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Atlantic Steamer Passengers,
PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
Calling at Amoy and Kaulung if sufficient inducement offers.
For further information, apply to

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Temporary Offices: 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

On and after 7th January the Offices of the Bank Line, Limited will be situated in
KING'S BUILDING where all enquiries and communications should be addressed.
Hongkong, January 3, 1911. 15

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MARITIMES.CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
or ex s.s. Medoa; from HAVRE
or ex s.s. Medoa; from BOMBAY
or ex s.s. Verbeke, in connection with
above Steamer are hereby informed
that their Goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained
subject to rent and landing charges.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before Noon, To-day, requesting
it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underwriter, and Goods remaining
undelivered after 9th January, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 10th January, or they will not
be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined
on the 9th January, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
P. THOMAS,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 1, 1911. 12

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PORTS & MANILA.CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
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Cargo remaining undelivered SATUR-
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